

Welland Gouldsmith School
Class: 4 Geography
Chapter: The Great Indian Desert

Answer Key

1. Name Them:

- a) Beautiful temples, palaces, forts
- b) Luni
- c) wheat, gram, maize, jowar
- d) thorny bushes, shrubs, cactus
- e) camel
- f) Items made of brass, beautiful toys
- g) Gangaur, Teej
- h) The Great Indian Desert.
- i) Indira Gandhi Canal
- j) sand dunes

2. Answer the following questions:

ansa- A desert is a hot dry sandy area which has very little vegetation and low rainfall .

ansb- Small hillocks of sand are called sand dunes. As the dust Storms are common in the desert areas they drift the sand from one place to another sometimes these storms blow so strong that the sand dunes move hundreds of metres away from their actual position.

ansc- The nights are generally cold in the desert as during the day the sun gets heated quickly and it is very difficult to step out however after the sunsets it cools down making nights very cold.

ansd- At some places in the desert the underground water comes to the surface and forms a big pool such a green and watery spot in the desert is called an Oasis.

anse- The Indira Gandhi Canal has changed the face of the desert ,as all along the canal green fields have sprung up .Water from the canal is used to grow crops like wheat ,gram, jowar and bajra .Suratgarh near Ganganagar has been developed as the largest wheat farm in our country.

ansf- The camel is an important animal in the desert, people travel on camel and carts are pulled by them. Camels have padded feet which enable them to walk easily on the loose sand the camel can also go for long distances without food and water. For this reason it is also called the ship of the desert.

ansg- Cutting down of forest must be controlled to check the spread of desert.

3. Fill in the blanks:

- a)desert
- b)extreme
- c)Northern Plains
- d)Luni
- e)Ganganagar
- f)Date

4 Define:

- a) small hillocks of sand
- b) A place in the desert where underground water reaches the surface with trees around it.
- c) The people who do not have a permanent home and keep moving from one place to another.
- d) A group of people travelling together on Camels

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A. Tick the correct answer:

- 1. Jaipur
- 2. Cactus
- 3. Camel
- 4. Oasis

B. Fill in the blanks:

- 1.Rajasthan
- 2 .Date Palm
- 3. Jaipur
- 4.Nomads
- 5.Teej
- 6.Cactus

C. State true or false:

- 1.False
- 2.True
- 3.True
- 4 True
- 5.False

